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# MR. SHERMAN'S

Gives a Convincing Argument Against the Seigniorage Bill.

# DANGERS POINTED OUT

The Proposed Violation of Faith Criticised in an Unimpassioned Speech. The Country on the Eve of a Period of Disastrous Inflation-The Passage of the Bill Would Inevitably Result in a Single Silver Standard. Dull Day in the House.

Washington, D. C., March 8.
FTER the passage of a number of bills, at 2 p. m., the vice president laid before the senate the unfinished business, being the Bland seigniorage ast, the panding question being on Mr. Allison's motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday or-dering the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

Mr. Sherman, Ohio, expressed the hope that the senate would make no real objection to Mr. Allison's motion, so as to leave the bill open to amendment. He proposed to show the im-portance of having the bill am-nded. He declared that there was no disposition on his side of the chamber to prewent action on the bill. He suggested that senators on both sides should proceed in the matter without taking advantage of a rapid declaration on the part of the presiding officer that the bill had been read a third time.

In his opinion the bill was a violation of the public faith, as declared in the act of 1890, which pledged to the redemption of the silver certificates the entire silver bullion purchased by them. He believed, also, that it was the beginning of an unlimited issue of paper money to meet current expanditures. And he believed that it would substitute for this bi-metallic standard of silver only.

DIRECT VIOLATION OF FAITH. This bill is a plain and palpable violation of the public faitu-as plain as if you should refuse to pay United States notes. The bill before us, strange to say, provides for taking fifty-five million of the bullion pledged to the redemption of the treasury notes.

It takes it from the vaults of the treasury department, where it is pledged, as sacredly as a mortgage upon land or as any other obligation of public faith.

In the further course of his argument Mr. Sherman declared that there had not been a dollar gained by the government in the purchase of silver bullion. There never had been any foundation for seigniorage. The word "seignior-age" was one which ought not to be engrafted on the laws of the United States. It represents the power of lord or king to seize a portion of the bul-lion brought to the mint by its owner to be coined. It meant toll. But there could be no seignioroge in the case because there had been no profit in the transaction.

WHAT THE BILL WILL PRECIPITATE. He believed that the passage of the bill meant the beginning of an unlimited issue of paper money. There was outstanding today of the various forms of demand obligations \$956,000,000, and it was proposed tondd to those linbilities the sum of \$55,000,000, or if the senutor from Nebraska was correct, the possible sum of \$110,000,000. Did anybody suppose, Mr. Sherman asked, that that vast sum of money could be maintained at par with gold? What was there on hand to meet that enormons liability.

Mr. Harris expressed his determination to resist any re-consideration and any smendment of the bill, on the ground that if the bill had to be sent back to the house, the chances against action on it there would be nine to

Finally it was arranged that Mr. Allison would have the floor tomorrow to speak in favor of his own motion, then at 4.50, the senate after a short executive session, adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. After the passage of several minor bills in the house this morning Mr. Sayers, (Dem., Tex.,) presented the conference report on the urgency deficiency bill and it was agreed to.

Mr. Richardson. (Dem., Tenn.,) called up the bill reported by the deckery commission abolishing the offices of commissioner and deputy commissioner of councils and asked its consideration as a priviledged matter. Mr. Cannon adverted to the methods of accounting in the postoffice department, which brought up the starroute fraude, and the discussion drifted off

to that aubject.

The bill was passed and the house then went into committee of the whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. As reported the bill carried a total appropriation of \$5,157,573 and provided salaries for 2,054 persons, including teachers of the public schools, as against \$5.418,224 and 2,001 salaries in the bill for the current year, and estimates of \$6,966,163 and 2,198 salaries. After brief debete by Messrs. Morse (Rep., Mass.) and Wheeler (Dam., Ala.,) the committee rose and at 4.50

#### the house adjourned. GATHERING THEM IN.

Seven More Anarchists Arrested by the French Police.

Paris, March 8 -Seven anarchists were arrested by the police today, Including in the number is the father of Martial Bourdin, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb he was carry ing Greenwich park, London, on February 15.

# LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.

Three Men Instantly Killed by the Bursting of a Botler. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 8 .- A Lebigh Valley Railroad engine, No. 468, hauling a coal train coming north today was side-tracked at Tannery

station, three miles below

Haven for orders. Engineer Patrick Dugan, a new man had just stepped off his engine and as he was about to enter the telegraph station nearby, the en-

gine exploded.

The fireman whose name is John Lenox, a new man, who came from Long Island, was at his post and Arthur Dotter and Edward Fox, two brakemen, who lived at White Haven, were killed outright. The engine is a complete week. complete wreck.

#### THEIR SPRINGTIME BATH.

Asathetic Wilker-Barreans Are Gazing

Upon the Rising Waters. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 8 .- The Susquehanna river here continues to rise rapidly. Early this morning the water broke through the channel near here, and this afternoon a large portion of the west side of the river is sub-

All traffic by electric cars or vehicles to Kingston and other points has been abandoned for a time. As far as can be learned no particular damage has been done as yet.

### FAMOUS CASE OPENED.

Madeline Pollard Will Face the Gallant Kentucky Colonel in a Court of Justice.

Washington, March 8 - Congress-man W. C. P. Breckinridge, long entitled the "silver tongued orator" of Kentucky, son of a Presbyterian minister, veteran of the confederate army, a member of one of the most distinguished families of his state, and heretofore conspicuous as a politician and churchman, began today the role of churchman, began to lav the role of thousands of workmen engaged in fin-defendant in a suit for \$50,000 damages ishing the Columbia, the Minneapolis for breach of promise and seduction and the other ships under way in the brought by Miss Madeline Pollard, also Kentuckian.

Half an hour before 10 o'clock, the time for the court to open, the corri-dors awarmed with people seeking en-trance, including several old ladies half ashamed of their presence.

So small is the convircom that Judge Bradley had given orders to exclude every one but those having a legitimate interest in the case. First on the scene of active participants in the case were the attorneys for Miss Pollard. of gold and silver the monometalism Messrs, Wilson and Carlisle. Soon afterward the most consciouous per-sonage of all, Colonel Breckiaridge, of Kentucky, arrived. There was a raddy glow of health on his face, tringed by the snow white beard and seks. He was accompanied by Ben Butterworth, the Ohio ex-congress-man, who had been engaged to take the place of Colonel Totten in the de-

> Last August the suit was filed, a few feer the second marriage of C onel Breckenridge. Since then both parties to the suit have been engaged in taking testimony in Kentucky and Cincinnati, the attorneys for Miss Pollard endeavoring to substantiate her assertions that Colonel Breckingidge seduced her when a girl in a seminary at Cincinnati, was the father of her three children and had made repeated promises to marry her; while the statements secured by Mr. Breckinidge tend to blacken the character of he plaintiff.

> Miss Pollard for a year held a clerical position in the census bureau at Washington and has done much writing for the newspapers, sometimes under the name of Madeline Vinton Pollard and occasionally as Madeline Breckinridge

Colonel Breckinridge, it is understood, will take a leading part in his own defense. If he does so there can be no doubt of the ability with which it will be conducted. Apart from the able assistance he will receive from Colonel Pail Thompson, an ex congressman from Kentucky, who is a brilliant lawyer, Colonel Enoch Totten, counsel for the defense, is one the strongest Washington attorneys, a middle aged man with a white moustache. He is in Florida ba-cause of weak health and will not return until the 15th, for which reason the defense has unsuccessfully endeavored to secure a further postponement of the trial. One of the most active workers in the arrangement of the defense is a son of Colonel Breckinridge, who has been untiring in his efforts in

his father's behalf. Issue of the charges against him is considered of the most vital importance to the Kentuckian since his campaign for re-election to his seat will be conducted this summer. In Washington society, and particularly Kentucky circles, the greatest interest is manifested in the case.

# FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

At New Orleans, Tom Kinder, accused of murder, died from nervous excitement. Canada's great railway magnate, Duncan McIntyre, is seriously ill at Montreal. Dr. Arthur Doustron has been indicted at St. Louis for the murder of his wife and

Mrs. Abigail Hobart, at Nashua, N. H., elebrated the 100th anniversary of her

birth. Illness and melancholia led William P ing, a Baltimore young man, to shoo

Re-election is asked by Senator Chandler in an open letter to New Hampshire Republicans. Robbers murdered Joseph M. Archer, a

rich stock dealer of North Baltimore, O. o get his hoard of \$3,000. Silver bullion certificates may be struck off New York's Stock Exchange list, as trading has nearly ceased.

The New York supreme court has dismissed the appeal taken is the Seaman shipped elesawhere, will case, involving \$1,000,000. Threats of assassination were made against Father Fitzgerald, of Fremont,

Neb., who knows no reason for it.

Enger to dis together, Dentist J. J. Leek, of San Francisco, and Miss Alice Alders-ley, took gas, and the woman is already

The Dennison (Tex.) cotton mill, which cost \$500,000 and has never been used, was sold at public sale for \$30,000 to satisfy a judgment. In the interest of harmony, W. J. Roel

ker, of Providence, withdraws from the Republican senatorial fight in favor of ex-Sovernor Wetmore, For \$450,000 the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette has been sold to New York capitalists, represented by Perry S. Heath, the

Washington correspondent.

ing Affoat.

# FIRST SUCCESSFUL DAY AT SEA

The New Cruiser Taken Out for a Speed Easily Attained, and the Success of the Trip a Surprise All Around-Thousands of Enthusiastic People Welcome the Boat Upon

with a big American flag at her stern, and the Cramps burgee at the mast-head. Her steam siren bellowed almost continuously in return to the sa-lutes of all sorts of craft along the water front.

GIVEN AN OVATION. Crowds of people waved the big warship a welcome back from the docks and house tops along the river, and when she swung into her berth at the ship yard she was cheered by the

The Indiana left the Cramps yards at 9 o'clock Tu-slay morning and an-chored off the Delaware breakwater for of the Murray Silk mill at 6 o'clock the night, At 4 55 a.m. on Wednesday the anchor was taken aboard and the shid headed out to sea. The day was a perfect one for a sea trial.

The course over which her trial runs light ship, 9 65 nautical lines up the full speed and the trip was practically in his way to the ground, under five hours' continuous steaming at high speed.

draft of one inch air pressure,

TRIP WAS SATISFACTORY. The great mass of steel and iron return trip to this city. Coming up the bay and river an average of 14 knots was made, with a favorable tide

for eighty miles. The performance of the Indiana on this preliminary run was very satisfacwhen the condition of the ship is considered. Her side armor, turrets, conning tower and guns have not been placed on her yet, and she consequently draws three feet less water than she will on her official trial. This will sink her screws deeper and is expected to increase her speed. Ordinary soft coal was used on this trip, while carefully selected coal will be employed when the official trial takes place.

Taking all things into consideration it is predicted that the ship will make at least sixteen knots and possibly a quarter or a half knot more. A premium of \$25,000 per quarter knot will be earned by the builders for anything above fifteen knots, and from \$100,000 o \$150,000 will probably be paid by the government in addition to the \$3,-020,000 named in the contract.

#### WORKERS AT GAYLORD MINE. They Are Still Pushing a Tunnel Tow-

ards the Entombed. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 8 .- There is nothing new to be obtained from the Gaylord mine up to this evening The rescuers are still pushing the work, but with considerable difficulty.

The latest from the Gaylord mine at 11 o'clock tonight is that the workers have gained thirty-two feet today. This is the greatest progress made in any one day since the accident occorred.

Superintendent John B. Davis made his way over the fall of rock and coal late this afternoon to a point where the entombed men are supposed to be. On coming to the surface tonight he reported that there were no signs of find ing them at this point. It is simply guess work now as to when they will be reached.

# WILL PAY THE FREIGHT.

Menros Citizans Have Decided to Ship Negross Out of the County. STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 8,-The negroes, who now are living in camp near Tannersville and the vicinity, who have been terrorizing the farmers of the neighborhood, will be sent away at

the expense of the county. Tomorrow the fines of thirty of the men will be paid and they will be

#### THE REPORT WAS FALSE. General Resumption in the Connellsville

Coke Region Will Not Occur. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8 -The report that there was to be a general resumption of work in the Connellsville coke region and that 6,000 men would get employment was untrue. The superintendents of the big Frick McClure coke workers say that

only if the demand for coke increases

#### will the ovens be fired up. COUGHLIN AQUITTED.

Jury Declares That He Had No Hand in the Cronin Murder.

1889, when he was stripped of his detective star and placed under arrest he enjoys the precious boon of personal liberty. Once convicted of murder and conspiracy and consigned by the verdict of the jury to the penitentiary for the term of his natural life granted a new trial by the supreme court as the result of errors in the previous proceedings, brought back from Joliet after three years of incarceration, a jury of his peers this afternoon declared as the outcome of a second trial that has occupied four months and four days, that he had neither part nor parcel in the assassination of Dr. Patrick Henry

he New Cruiser Taken Out for a

Preliminary Trial—A High Rate of
Speed Fasily Attained and the Sucto a room on the floor above. At 4.25 a verdict of not guilty was returned.

### THE SHORTLIDGE CASE.

Witnesses Testify Before the Grand Jury at Media.

MEDIA, Pa., March 8.-The case of PHILADELPHIA, March S.

HE new battleship Indiana, the first of her class in the new was before the grand jury today and a navy, returned this afternoon from a most successful prelimi-bary trial trip. She came up the river mother of the murdered woman, were examined,

A true bill will undoubtedly be found, but the condition of the prison-er, who is confined in the Norristown insane asylum, is such that his removal cannot be permitted at this time,

### BEATEN BY AN ANGRY MOB.

Two Thousand Silk Weavers Severely Handle a Workman Who Refused to Join a Strike.

PATTERSON, N. J., March 8 - A mob this evening. Frank Newkirk, a ribbon weaver who refused to go on strike The day with the other operatives of the fac-ial. tory, left the mill, but had not proceeded far when a powerful weaver, were made was off Cape May, and was between the southwest lightship, at the face, knocking him into the gutter. five fathom bank, to the northeast Newkirk, who is also large and powerful, regained his feet, and drawing a coast. The ship was put over this piece of iron about a foot long from his course six times—three times in each direction. The turns were made at back to the mill felling all who came

When he arrived at the mill, he was unable to gain an entrance and while The averages were 14.02 and 14.12 groping for the door, almost blinded knots respectively. A molerate force with blood, a striker struck him on the draft of half an inch air pressure was head with a stone, knocking him down used for the next runs and an average on the steps of the factory. The crowd ad valorem, of 15 knots was maintained over this then pressed forward and began to Lead pen. right and left, trying to keep the crowd

at bay. The policemen then undertook to ploughed through the water, but only escort Newkirk to his home on Stony a slight vibration from engines or screws could be felt. The ship made 15.6 knots on these last two runs. At 7 clock this morning she started on her threatened to throw the badly scared weaver over the precipics. Thinking that the strikers would carry out their threat the policemen hustled Newkirk to the police station.

When Newkirk and the officers were near the postoffice, stones and bricks were flying in all directions. It required the services of several officers to prevent the mob from entering the court yard.

### RIVAL TROUPES FIGHT. Old Kentucky and Under the City Lamps

'Under the City Lamps" companies, both of which showed here Monday night. They left on the Wabash for Jacksonville yesterday morning, and about the time the train reached Camp Point, twenty miles east of here. the fight was started.

One of the beligerents was stabbed with a knife and several others were bruised by being hit with sticks of stove wood. The two companies have happened to be in the same towns on the same dates several times of late, and there is much bad blood between them.

Kossuth Has a Relapse. TURIN, March 8 .- Louis Kessuth has suf-

# fered a relapse and is now very weak.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH. Firms in Philadelphia violating the semi nonthly pay law will be prosecuted. By the explosion of a boiler at McDonald,

E. Nelson was blown forty feet and Many Italian friends at Pottsville mourn ace of their countryman, P. Antonis, and \$330,

A machine in the barber wire works at Allentown nearly tore off one of Harry W. Siefert's arms. It has developed that August Dixon was the victim of murderers in Pittsburg. He

had been robbed. The snow flood in the west branch of the Susquehanna river will start the logs from the lumber camps. Accused of embezzling funds from

building association at Reading, Charles P. Derrick, an agent, is in jail. Among the appointments yesterday of fourth class postmasters is the following: Penusylvania, E. D. Stevens, Retta. A large millstone in Randolph McMullin's chop mill, at Altoona, bursted, knocking a hole through one side of the build-

The Rose Tree Coon club, at Media, cap tured the biggest coon ever seen in Dela-ware county, and banqueted on the car-

Warrants are out for the arrest of Po-lice Sergeant Quackenbos, of Reading, who must answer serious accusations made by Hannah Richardson. The grand jury today found a true bil against James Flynn, who is charged with the murder of John Saunders during a drunken quarrel in Chester.

The fourteen inch mill of the Reading Rolling mill company, resumed operations yes-terday morning, and with other depart-ments running, the mill gives employment to nearly 350 men.

Rev. Mr. Allison, editor of the Presbyterian Banner, has decided not to accept the position on the state board of chari-ties made vacant by the death of James B. the Cronic Murder.

The Mississippi river is beening and has risen over ten feet in the past thirty-six hours. As it is over seventeen feet from White the danger line, no trouble is anticipated.

The Mississippi river is beening and has children from the Cronic Murder.

Chilcago, March 8.—Daniel Coughties made vacant by the death of James Scott, of Pittsburg, and which was tendered to him by Governor Pattison.

The Calamity Has Been Postponed for Another Month.

# WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON JUNE 30

The Provisions of the House Bill in Regard to Imported Tobacco Are Unchanged-A Reduction Upon Smoking Articles, Playing Cards and Other Necessaries of Life-Umbrellas and Parasols Are Lightened.

WASHINGTON March 8 S previously stated in the United Press dispatches the date when the Wilson tariff law goes into effect is changed from June 1 to June 30, 1894, by the senate committee, and this date is made to effect not only articles imported but articles withdrawn for consumption except of course where otherwise specified in the bill.

The provisions of the house bill in regard to imported tobacco are left unchanged, and there is no change in the law as to the sale of tobacco on hand, the only tobacco changes being in regard to domestic cigars and cigar-

The house bill also stands unchanged as regards pottery (except one little increase of 5 per cent on porcelain). Internal revenue tax of 2 cents a pack on playing cards remains, but with a proviso that no pack shall contain

more than fifty-four cards. FEW MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES. Among miscellaneous articles changed by the bill there are a number which have been previously mentioned in these despatches, but may be repeated as follows: Unsized printing paper, suitable for books and newspaers, is reduced from 15 to 10 per cent. parchment papers are increased from 25 to 30 per cent; fire crackers are changed from 8 cents a pound to 50 per cent, ad valorem; gunpowder is taxed 10 cents ad valorem; matches are educed from 20 to 10 per cent; furs on terials are raised from 30 to 35 per cent.

again on his feet, wielding his iron bar stend of 10 cen ts per gross. Umbrellas times as great an hour earlier than it and parasols are reduced from 35 to 30 was at the time the bomb exploded.

# PEDAGOGUE WAS UNPOPULAR.

The Appointment of a Schoolmaster

Creates Riot at Brussels. BRUSSELS, March 8 -A riot occurred today in the village of Comblain Au-Pont in the providence of Liege any about twenty-five miles from the city of that name, which involved almost the entire population of the place. The recent appointment of a schoolmaster who was generally unpopular was the prime cause of the disturbance. Repeated protests against the reten-

tion of the teacher having been of no avail, the propie made an attack upon the residence of the burgomaster this morning and threatened its destruc-

Quincy, Ill., March 8.—A small riot the command of the burgomaster, that functionary ordered the gendarmes to many yesterday between the male fire upon them. The gendarmes to Quincy yesterday between the male fire upon them. The command was members of the "Old Kentucky" and obeyed and the fire was returned. The crowd was finally scattered with the loss of two killed and a dozon or more wounded.

# QUIET REIGNS AT EAGLE.

Troops Have Been Withdrawn and the

Strike Is About Over. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March S. - Com many K, of the state militia, arrived here today having been ordered back by the governor. The other two companies will remain indefinitely. quiet and Montgomery hails with joy the departure of Company K. A committee of the United Mine la-

borers yesterday held a conference with Captain Page and the sheriff stating that they denounced the riot; had noth-ing to do with it and would assist in bringing the rioters to justice. It is said the strike will probably be ended soon, and a general go-to-work movement started.

# ARRESTED FOR ABDUCTION.

Cowboy Gormley Returns to Chicago with His Wife and Is Jailed. CHICAGO, March 8 -Gertrude Rosen, the daughter of A. R. Rosen, who disappeared from her home Monday night, returned to Chicago last night as the

Her husband was at once placed under arrest for abluction. He takes his arrest very cooly. They were married by a Milwaukee justice.

wife of Andy Gormley, the cowboy, formerly connected with Buff alo Bill's

# ARE NOW SUING THE ORDER.

five Trainmen Cases. Easton, March 6 -The thirty-five suits brought by men who claimed they were induced by the Order of Railway

An Alderman at Easton Decides Thirty-

Trainmen to quit the employment of the Lenigh Valley Railroad company during the strike last fall were decided today in favor of the men against the order by Alderman Young. He awarded each of the men \$35 for one month's pay.

#### ZELLA TO TREAD BOARDS. George Gould's Nightmare Will Blossom

as a Theatrical Star. NEW YORK, March 8,-Miss Z-Ilu Nicolans, who gained notoriety through the \$40,000 check which she said was taken from her by George Gould, its alleged maker, is in New York again. She has decided to go on the stage, and yesterday arrangaments were perfected

to that end.

# with a manager by the name of Keuh, Miss Nicolane visited Koster & Bials. To her spokesman Mr. Koster said: "I do not sare to have Miss Nicolans here," said Mr. Koster. "This theater is no museum, and we are striving to keep out of it anything of a freak na-ture. There is nothing further to be

said. I decline positively to even consider your suggestion."

The party lost no time in getting out, and closing with Mr. Keith, who had not heard of their visit to the other firm. The contract is for ten weeks, at \$300 a week, to begin April 1.

### DYNAMITE ACCIDENT.

Careless Handling of the Explosive Kills Two Men on Shipboard.

St. Johns, N. F., March 8.-A serious dynamite explosion occurred last night aboard the sealing steamer Walrus, at Greenspond. The harbor being tightly frozen, it was found necessary Matches Reduced One-Half-Other to use dynamite to break the ice so that the ships could gain open water. Three of the Wlarus crew were warming dynamite in the galley when

the explosion occurred. Two of the men were killed almost instantly and the third seriously injured. The vessel was seriously damaged.

# BOMB THROWERS AT ROME.

A Terrific Explosion in Front of the Camera Di Deputati Creates Havoc.

ROME, March 8 - About 6' o'cl o: this evening a terrific explosion resembling the detonation of a large cannon startled everybody in the vicinity of the chamber of deputies. Persons were buried to the ground by the force of the explosion, while others, able to keep their feet, ran in all directions in their endeavors to escape they knew

When the excitement had somewhat aubsided the fact was realized that a bomb had been exploded in front of the Camera Di Deputati, wherein the sittings of the chamber of deputies are held. Two persons were found to have been dangerously wounded and several less seriously injured. Many of those injured were cut by fragments of broken glass, but others were hurt, some of them badly, by being thrown violently to the ground or against buildings.

The police are on the alert to catch he miscreant and his accomplices, if he has any, while the populace are the skin, but not made up, are taxed 20 fearful that other explosions will occur per cent, ad valorem, fur hats and ma-before the bomb throwers are caught. The chamber of deputies had, fortunately adjourned an hour before the Lead pencils are increased from 35 to explosion took place, otherwise it is course. This is the speed called for in the contract with the government. The last two runs were made under a forced difficulty rescued Newkirk who was

The police say this evening that eight persons were wounded seriously by the explosion. Two men and two women have been arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the plot Soon after the explosion troops were stationed on the Piszza Di Cito rio, and in the streets leading to this n space before the parliamentary building. This evening all the streets in the neighborhood are doubly pa-

#### trolled. WILL VIGOROUSLY PROTEST.

Convention of Workingman Raise Their Voices Against the Wilson Bill, PHILADELPHIA, March 8.-A move ment to hold a big convention of workngmen in Washington on April 6 and o protest against the passage of the

ments of the city, employing about 20,000 operatives, have joined in the movement.

SIGNS OF GENTLE SPRING. Base Ball News of Interest to the Cranks

Generally. POTTSVILLE, Pa., March S. - The ottsville State league team has been formed into a stock company with A. B. Cochran as president. John F. Smith, of Bristol, is the manager. The State League association will

#### hold its next meeting in Pottsville on April 2, and elect the umpires.

HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE. The Hostelry of Thomas Williams Is

Burned at Midnight. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 8,-The otel of Thomas Williams at Mill Creek was destroyed by fire at midnight tonight Loss will reach \$10,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire is un-

# known,

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. Economies amounting to \$7,250,000 will e made by the Argentine government. Italian deputies have rejected a bill providing for a World's fair at Rome in 1895, Few American artists are represented in International Art Exhibition at

Veinna. "The greatest financial genius of modern times," is what Dr. Miquel, Prussia's finance minister, styles ex-Premier Glad-

George Armistead, whose residence at Blackeraig Castle, Scotland, Mr. Glad-stone visited last fall, has declined the

# Merchants of Bengal and Madras pro-test to the Indian government against the exemption of cotton yaras and fabrics from import duty.

JOTTINGS FROM THE CAPITAL. President Cleveland and Major General chofield have promised to review the Knights of Pythias next August. Second Comptroller Mansur has decided that the government will pay only \$2.60 per 100 on cannon sent from Washington o San Francisco.

It is proposed by Senator Wilson to abolish railroad ticket "scalping" by im-posing a penalty of \$5,000 on the "scalper" and on the railroad dealing with him. WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Fore-CLEAR cast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, variable winds. For western Pennsylvao that end.

Previous to closing an engagement becoming southeast, ready night; winds

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